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UPDATE

Shooting Suspect in Custody

While actively following up on investigative leads, members of the Pleasanton Police Department were able to track HALL's whereabouts to San Francisco. A description and photo of HALL was provided to the San Francisco and BART Police Departments. At about 12:30 PM today an alert San Francisco police officer spotted HALL near the Embarcadero BART station. He was taken into custody without incident and was not armed when he was arrested. Our detectives are now in route to San Francisco to follow up on this investigation.

The Pleasanton Police Department is extremely grateful for the invaluable assistance provided by the San Francisco and BART Police Departments in apprehending HALL. We would also like to thank the public for their cooperation during the safe resolution of this incident.

Original Press Release

Shooting into an Inhabited Dwelling

At about 8:20 AM today, Pleasanton Police Officers responded to the Park Hacienda Apartment Complex located in the 5600 block of Owens Dr. in Pleasanton. The initial report was of a shooting that had just taken place outside one of the apartments. Our preliminary investigation has revealed that 33 year-old Lester Carl HALL of San Francisco went to an apartment to confront his ex-girlfriend, who lives there with several adult family members. Witnesses reported that during the confrontation, HALL fired several shots from a silver handgun into the apartment. He then ran from the scene. When officers arrived, they learned that nobody there had apparently been injured. A perimeter was established and a shelter in place advisory was issued to residents of the complex while an extensive search of the apartment complex and surrounding area was conducted. A



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California Highway Patrol aircraft as well as officers from the BART and Livermore Police Departments assisted in the search. At about 10:15 AM, investigative leads were developed which confirmed that HALL was no longer in the immediate area, and the shelter in place advisory was lifted. We are currently working with allied law enforcement agencies to locate and apprehend HALL, who is considered armed and dangerous. Anybody who sees HALL is advised *not* to confront him and instead call 911.

HALL is described as a White Male Adult, 6' tall, 285 lbs. black hair and brown eyes. He may be wearing a light colored hooded sweatshirt and light colored pants. He is pictured below.

